Raiders to face Nelson Thursday

Appomattox will square off against Nelson County Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Altavista in the first round of the Seminole District varsity baseball tournament.

The Raiders and Nelson County finished the season tied for second place in the district, with identical 13-5 records. In the other first round game Thursday, first-seeded Liberty will play fourth-seeded Gretna at 5 p.m. The tournament championship game will be played Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Altavista.

The Raiders finished regular-season play last week with wins against Brookville, Altavista and William Campbell, and a loss to Nelson County.

The Raiders defeated Brookville Wednesday, 5-1. Mike Jackson pitched "his best game of the season," according to Raider coach Howard Clabough. Brookville got five hits, and Jackson struck out 17 batters enroute to the victory.

Mike Ferguson went three for four at the plate, hit two doubles, and drove in three runs; Tom Cobb went two for four at the plate; Gary Ferguson went two for four and hit a double, and Russell Walton went two for two for the Raiders.

Thursday's loss to Nelson County saw the Raiders play Nelson tough for five innings, but in the sixth, Nelson used four hits and three Raider errors to break the game open with four runs. The final score was 7-2. Paul Johnson pitched well for Appomattox, according to Clabough, who added that Nelson County had only three earned runs.

Johnson went two for three at the plate, and Mike Jackson went two for two, and drive in one run.

The Raiders traveled to Altavista Friday and recorded an easy 14-0 victory.

The Raiders led 8-0 after four innings, and Clabough praised the "super performance" of pitcher Timmy Austin, who pitched four innings, allowed one hit, and was credited with the win.

Mike Jackson relieved Austin the final three innings, and also allowed only one hit.

A grand-slam home run was one of three hits recorded by Neal Kelso against Altavista. Kelso had five RBI on the day. Russell Walton went two for four at the plate, hit two doubles and had three RBI; Paul Johnson went two for three and had two RBI; Tom Cobb went two for three; and R.L. Waldo went two for two against Altavista. The Raiders had 15 hits total.

Austin again did a superb job pitching in Saturday's game against William Campbell, which the Raiders won 6-3. Mike Jackson started the game, and Tim Austin came on too relieve him in the third inning; pitched five innings in relief and was credited with the win.

Appomattox broke the game-and a 2-1 William Campbell lead-in the fifth inning, with five runs. Kenny Richardson, Tom Cobb, Mike Ferguson, Mike Jackson and Paul Johnson delivered key hits for Appomattox during the fifth inning.

Austin did a good job for us pitching, taking some of the pressure off when we had so many games in such a short period," Clabough noted.

Plans underway

The Appomattox Recreation Department has begin preparing the 1984 summer schedule of activities.

These activities will be open to any Appomattox resident. Minimal fees will be charged in order to cover instructions and supplies.

A complete list of activities will be sent through the schools the week of May 21-25. Registration, which will be on a first-come first-serve basis, will be held the week of May 28-31. All fees will be collected upon registration, with no telephone registrations being accepted.

Some of the activities planned for this summer include swimming lessons, tennis lessons, children's arts and crafts, gymnastics lessons, drama lessons, and a summer fun run.

Big catfish

THOMAS CAWTHORNE of Appomattox shows a 12-pound, one-ounce catfish he caught in the James River Sunday. The fish was weighed at Bob and Lori Wenning's store near Gladstone, where an informal catfish tournament is held during the summer. Other members of the John Moore fishing party who have had large catfish weighed in this year are John Cawthorne (11 pounds), Jimmy Moore (10 pounds), Jerry Moore (nine pounds, eight ounces), and Randy Moore (nine pounds).

In district tourney

Girls' tennis team falls to Lady Bees

Brookville's Seminole District champion Lady Bees defeated the Raiderette tennis team in the first round of the district tournament last Wednesday.

The Raiderettes, who were seeded fourth in the tournament, lost 6-9 to Brookville, who went on to win the tournament.

In singles, Brookville's Michelle Stewart defeated Sally Coleman 6-2, 6-4; Julie Tyndor defeated Anne Caldwell 6-0, 6-2; Amy Kleger defeated Michelle Ford 6-1, 6-1; Susie Hammond defeated Donna Dickerson 6-3, 6-3; and Sandy Burke defeated Donna Dickerson 6-3, 6-1; and Laura Crowder defeated Anne Hancock 6-3, 6-0.

In doubles, Stewart and Gyder defeated Coleman and Caldwell; Kleger and Hammond defeated Ford and Dickerson; and Burke and Crowder defeated Booker and Monica Stratton.

Appomattox finished the season with a 6-7 record.

Coach Jan Jennings said she was pleased with the progress that her team made this season, and noted that all of the girls will be eligible to play again next season.

"We should have a very good team next season, with four of the best player's on this year's team returning as seniors in 1985," Jennings concluded.

Tennis team eliminated

The Appomattox County High School boy's tennis team was eliminated from the Seminole District tournament in the first round last Tuesday by Brookville, the team which went on to claim the tournament championship.

Freddy Lawson of Appomattox was the only Raider to win a match. He defeated Steve Hatzel 6-1,6-2.

In the other singles team matches, David Benkhe defeated Bobby Carter 6-2,6-3; Tim Short defeated Mike McCoy 7-5,5-1; Sam Burke defeated Kinkle Robinson 6-1,4-6,6-3; Mark Davis defeated Stan Slagle 6-1,6-1; and Troy Crowder defeated Howard Anderson 6-0,6-1.

In the team doubles competition, Lawson and Carter lost to Benkhe and Crowder 6-7,7-6,7-5; Robinson and McCoy lost to Hetzel and Ernie Wilson 6-3,6-2; and Short and Burke defeated Slagle and Billy Caldwell 6-3,6-0.

As expected, Lawson won the district individual singles championship, defeating Chris Howard 6-4,6-2, then David Copeland, 6-2,6-2. Lawson and Carter defeated Howard and Brian Piascek 7-6,6-3 in the first round of the individual doubles-team competition, but were defeated by David Copeland and Scott Brotherton 6-3,7-6,6-4 in the finals.

Lawson advances to the Region III tournament, to be held this Friday and Saturday at Martinsville.

Coach Doug Marshall said he was "very pleased with the way the boys individual and doubles performed this season." He added that the three seniors, Lawson, McCoy and Carter, will be greatly missed next season.

"They did very well this season," Marshall concluded, "and I am going to miss them in 1985."

Goode, Shupe qualify

Appomattox will again be represented in the state Group AA high school track meet, as Angel Goode and Kim Shupe qualified for the event in Saturday's regional track meet at Northside High School in Roanoke.

The state meet is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

In the regional meet, Shupe tied for sixth place in the high jump, thus qualifying for the state meet. Her highest jump, four feet, 11 inches, set a new girls' record at Appomattox County High School.

Goode finished second in the 200-meter run at Saturday's regional event, a finish good enough to qualify her for the state meet, also. Goode ran the 200 meters in 26.7 seconds. Track Coach Ray Archer said Goode's time "might be another new school record, but I have to check it out."

This is the eighth consecutive year that Appomattox has been represented in the state Group AA track meet, according to Archer.

APS plans 'Field Day'

Appomattox Primary School's Annual Field Day will be held on Monday, May 21.

This is a special fun-filled day for the primary students. They will spend most of the day outdoors participating in sport events and games.

The classes have been working hard all year in physical education class to improve the basic skills they will need to use in the Field Day games. They have been practicing the skills of throwing, jumping, running and many others. Each class will compete as a team against the other classes in their grade level. Although the events will be exciting and competitive; one of the major goals for the physical education classes has been to show good sportsmanship at all times.

The events include a scooter relay, sack race, baton race, a bean bag target throw and a 50-meter relay. They will also go over and through an obstacle course and pull in a tug-of-war.

Parent volunteers, students and faculty will all enjoy a picnic lunch outside Monday. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work or would like more information they can contact the primary school at 352-5766.

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PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET

Virginia - County Of Appomattox

Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1984

Budget synopsis is prepared and published for informative and fiscal planning purposes only, the inclusion in the Budget of any item does not constitute an appropriation or commitment on the part of the Board of Supervisors of this County to appropriate any funds for that item or purpose, except the public school budget. The Budget has been prepared on the basis of estimates and requests submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the several officers and Department heads of this County. There is no allocation or designation of any funds of this County for any purpose until there has been an appropriation for the purpose by the Board of Supervisors. A Public Hearing on the proposed FY 1984-85 Budget, will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors on May 24, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Appomattox County Court House, Court Street. All interested County citizens are encouraged to attend and present their comments.

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	REVENUE ESTIMATED
Taxes - Current	1,755,759.00
Taxes - Delinquent	15,000.00
Land Redemptions	3,000.00
County Fines	7,000.00
Court Appointed Attorney Fees	600.00
Transfer Fees	400.00
Commonwealth Attorney's Fees	100.00
Fees of Sheriff's and Deputies	500.00
Sub-Division Fees and Building Permits	16,150.00
Sale of Material and Supplies	37,000.00
Sale of Coal	13,000.00
Local Tax on Deeds and Wills	6,700.00
Sale of Dirt	300.00
Bank Franchise Tax	3,650.00
Care of Prisoners	3,000.00
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Tuition	10,000.00
Interest on Bank Balances	130,000.00
Sale of Automobile Licenses	69,000.00
Refunds, Insurance	3,500.00
Refunds, Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Local Sales Tax (1%)	370,793.00
Waste Collection Licenses	600.00
Sale of Dog Tags	3,700.00
Cablevision Franchise	1,800.00
Rent on New Building	18,000.00
Food - Jail	100.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	2,464,602.00
REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH	
School Funds	3,075,409.00
Share of ABC Profits	30,000.00
Share of Wine Tax	7,672.00
Motor Vehicle Carriers' Tax	2,000.00
FICA, Retirement & Life Insurance Contributions	11,335.00
Jail Expenses	36,412.00
Operation of Sheriff's Cars	45,000.00
Medical Examiners Fees	400.00
State Forest Funds	20,000.00
Mobile Home Tax	18,000.00
Public Assistance Grants	334,568.00
State Sales and Use Taxes	728,403.00
Litter Control Grant	3,725.00
Office expenses of Registrar and Electoral Board	9,300.00
Office expense of Treasurer	39,884.00
Office expense for Commissioner of Revenue	38,955.00
Office expense of Sheriff	463,380.00
Office expense of Commonwealth Attorney	33,515.00
Tax Deeds of Conveyance	2,500.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH	4,908,679.00
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REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:	
School Lunch Program Grants	160,000.00
Title I - Chapter I & II	130,000.00
Title VI-B P-T Special	50,000.00
Federal owned Entitlement Lands	2,700.00
Emergency Services	9,980.00
Aid to Dependent Children & Emergency Assistance	14,217.00
Aid to Blind, Day Care & Other Purchased Services	33,746.00
Administration: Employment Services & Fuel	17,107.00
Economic Development Grant	36,100.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	453,850.00
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	7,827,131.00
ANTICIPATED SURPLUS 1983 - 1984	800,000.00
TOTAL	8,627,131.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Estimated Expenditure - GENERAL FUND

General Government Administration:	
Board of Supervisors	66,138.00
Office of the Commissioner of Revenue	74,763.00
Assessor - Reassessment	-0-
Office of the Treasurer	89,637.00
Electoral Board and Officials	9,860.00
Registrar's Office	9,070.00
Judicial Administration:	
Circuit Court	5,640.00
General District Court Office	3,720.00
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court	1,900.00
Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court	28,628.00
Sheriff (Serving Civil Papers)	23,118.00
Court Services Unit	850.00
Office of the Commonwealth Attorney	37,087.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Office of the Sheriff	374,231.00
Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squads	46,750.00
Forestry Services:	
Forest Fire Extinction Service	4,365.00
Sheriff (Maintenance, Operation of Jail)	252,597.00
Animal Control	23,984.00
Medical Examiner	750.00
Emergency Services	18,497.00
Inspections - Building	47,702.00
Public Works:	
Road Administration	610.00
Maintenance General Building and Grounds	80,799.00
Sanitation & Waste Removal	127,042.00
Health & Welfare:	
Miscellaneous Contribution	21,883.00
Department of Public Welfare	930,798.00
Health Department	42,583.00
Community College:	
Central Virginia Community College	415.00
Parks Recreation and Cultural:	
Miscellaneous Contributions	10,000.00
Recreational Department	12,798.00
Community Development:	
Planning Commission (Local)	1,030.00
Miscellaneous Contribution	6,500.00
Soil Survey	14,168.00
Cooperative Extension Program	43,529.00
Central Virginia Planning District Commission (Technical Assistance)	9,822.00
Economic Development Certification	36,100.00
Non-Departmental:	
Commissioner of Accounts	385.00
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Refund Collection:	
Litter Grants	3,725.00
Capital Projects Fund:	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	2,615,758.00
SCHOOL FUNDS:	
Administration	107,909.00
Instruction Regular Day School	2,035,990.00
Other Instructional Costs	491,000.00
Attendance and Health Service	53,850.00
Pupil Transportation Service	430,478.00
School Food Services	178,000.00
Operation of School Plants	420,700.00
Maintenance of School Plant	192,000.00
Fixed Charges	976,805.00
Summer School (Local)	6,000.00
Adult Education	10,900.00
Other Educational Programs	36,500.00
Capital Outlay: School Funds	25,000.00
Debt Service	244,141.00
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	6,011,373.00
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	8,627,131.00

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY

/s/ S. B. Lawson
S. B. Lawson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara B. Williams
Barbara B. Williams, Clerk

PROPOSED TAX RATES 1984-85

Real Estate	$ .58 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation
Personal Property	$3.50 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation
Merchant's Capital	$1.00 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation

Mobile Homes assessed as Personal Property but carry Real Estate Tax Rate

BUDGET HEARING ON GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

The County of Appomattox will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 24, 1984 at the Appomattox County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 1984-85 and the use of Revenue Sharing Funds as contained in that proposed budget, summarized below.

General Revenue Sharing (GRS) is a program of general fiscal support from the federal government to state and local governments with only limited federal requirements about how the money should be spent. Decisions on the use of these funds are made at the local level, by the government. The Revenue Sharing regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds in relation to the overall budget before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

Summary of proposed 1984/85 Budget

Revenue Sharing Funds:	
Anticipated Surplus	-0-
Proposed Receipts	$ 55,672.00
Total Proposed Receipts	$ 55,672.00
Estimated Expenditure	
Instruction	
Regular Day School	$ 55,672.00
Total Expenditures	$ 55,672.00

A copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County

/s/ S. B. Lawson
Chairman

Attest:
Barbara B. Williams, Clerk

In playoff

Raiderettes end season

The Raiderette softball team's season was ended Monday night by Buckingham, which defeated Appomattox 17-11 in the first game of a playoff series before the Seminole District tournament.

The playoff was necessary because of a five-way tie between Appomattox, Buckingham, Gretna, Nelson County and Rustburg for fourth place and the fourth seed in the district tournament. The remainder of the games to determine the fourth tournament seed were to be played Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline.

The Raiderettes held a 10-9 advantage going into the sixth inning, having scored three runs each in the first, third, and fourth innings, and a single run in the fifth.

Buckingham had scored once in the first and fifth innings and seven times in the fourth inning.

In the sixth inning, The Lady Knights again explored for seven runs, with five hits, and the help of three bases on balls and two Raiderette errors.

Those seven runs went unanswered by Appomattox, and in the seventh inning, each team scored a run to seal the 17-11 Buckingham victory.

The season-ending loss left the Raiderettes with 9-10 overall record this year.

In a frenzy of late season softball action last week, Appomattox won games against William Campbell, Altavista and Buckingham, while losing to Brookville and Buckingham.

The Raiderettes defeated William Campbell last Monday 8-7, in a game where Appomattox baserunners stole 13 bases, including six by Kim Hancock.

In the first of two games last week with Buckingham, the Raiderettes lost Tuesday 0-10, in a game that saw the Lady Knights allow only three Raiderette hits.

In the second game of the doubleheader with Buckingham, which had to be postponed until Wednesday, the Raiderettes emerged victorious, 6-5. Kim Hancock and Janet Thomas hit doubles for the Raiderettes in that win.

Brookville's Lady Bees defeated Appomattox 10-8 in the next game, but the Raiderettes turned around and won against Altavista Friday, 18-5. In the Altavista win, Kim Hancock hit a double and drove in three runs, and Janet Thomas also hit a double for Appomattox.

The three wins and two losses at season's end locked the Raiderettes in a tie for fourth place with the four other teams, and the mini-series playoff was set for this Monday and Tuesday, but Buckingham ended the Raiderettes' bid for a tournament berth in the first game of the playoff.

Reflecting on this season, Raiderette coach Mary Tolley noted that "the girls never gave up, even when things looked like they refused to go our way."

She added that "this year's group was a very good bunch of girls to work with. They played together well. We never really got to the point where we were hitting the ball like we needed to, which was our biggest problem this year."

Rocks news

Rocks May 7: It was a good day at Rocks May 6. It was very stormy. The Rev. Melvin Winters was at both services.

A surprise birthday party was given Fred Martin at a restaurant in Appomattox Saturday night, May 5.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Bertie Keys in the death of her brother who was buried on Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. Carrie Richardson and daughter Ruby Almond called to see Mrs. Bertie Keys on Monday, May 7, enroute home from Appomattox.

Eight members from Rocks W.M.U. attended the annual meeting at Liberty Baptist Church May 3. It was the best meeting in sometime.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jay Stewart arrived from Africa May 7 at 12 p.m., so glad they had a safe trip.

A shower has given Rita Inge in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge Saturday night, May 5. A large number of people was there. She received many nice gifts.

Get-well wishes go out to Dorothy McFadden who continues in the hospital.

Edith Nash and mother Irma Burrell were in Farmville on Wednesday.

A number of people went to Keysville Tuesday night at Bedner's Nursing Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams and Greg and her mother of Ringold and Mrs. Myrtle Richardson all had a nice vacation recently.

The Rev. Winfred Elder was at Central Baptist Church May 13 for the Mother's Day service. Help us to be faithful to the mothers and show them we love the house of God.

A bus load of young heart members went to Natural Bridge on Wedesday, May 9. They had a nice trip.

A church-wide fellowship supper will be held at Rocks Church May 16 at 6:30 p.m. before the organization meetings.

A churchwide Prayer Retreat will be held at Rocks Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on May 20.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Johnson of Appomattox in the death of their great-grandson, Phillip Anthony Asal of Cumberland, who died May 4 at a hospital in Charlottesville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin of Appomattox, who have a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson of Lexington, N.C., on April 28.

Herbert Goins of Unico, Tenn. arrived May 11 to visit relatives here.

Patty Roach and Susan Morris of Radford University will be coming in for the summer here with their parents.

Get-well wishes go out to Lewis Mann, who is in the hospital.

Get-well wishes go out to Johnny Elder, who entered Lynchburg General hospital on May 10.

Congratulations to Doug Maxwell and Billy Baldwin, who got a turkey each on May 1.

Delegates to the Boys State June 17-23 will be Kinkle Robinson, Paul Johnson and Billy Caldwell. Congratulations to them.

The Community Club was held on May 10, with good attendance. Alese Cobbs was guest speaker. No meetings are planned in June and July, but a picnic is planned in August with the date to be announced later.

Ginger Noble, granddaughter of Mrs. Kessie Pugh and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Appomattox, left May 6 for a week's stay in Georgia. She will return May 13. May she have a safe trip back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Sambo) Baldwin of Pamplin spent the weekend at Natural Bridge, Va. We wish a happy birthday to Barbara on Saturday.

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Calendar of Events

Arts festival set

SUNDAY, MAY 20

The annual Spring Arts Festival will be held at Appomattox County High School, on the concourse, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in case of rain, the festival will be held in the cafeteria.

Garden club meets

MONDAY, MAY 28

The Appomattox Garden Club will have a buffet dinner at the Heritage Inn on Monday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. Members may bring husbands or guests. This will be the final meeting of the year.

Homemakers meet

TUESDAY, MAY 22

The Town and County Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, May 22 in the county extension office at 10 a.m.

The demonstration on revitalizing furniture will be given by Mrs. Ethel Evans. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

New members are welcome, regardless of race, creed, religion or sex.

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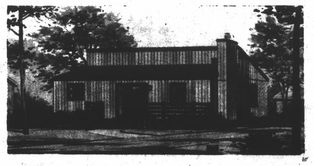
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